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Subject: RE: Informational Session on wastewater treatment plant NPDES permits in SE Alaska

Attachments: 301(h) in SE AK_Tribal Env Staff Presentation_4-14-22.pdf

Importance: High

Attached please find the presentation we will be going over today on 301(h) wastewater permitting in SE Alaska. Look forward to talking with everyone soon.

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----Original Appointment----

From: Wu, Jennifer < Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov> Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:59 AM

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Subject: Informational Session on wastewater treatment plant NPDES permits in SE Alaska **When:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Good morning,

This email is in follow-up to our August 21, 2020 email from Joseph Ziobro regarding EPA's evaluation of facilities in Alaska that hold Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 301(h) waivers, which exempt certain facilities from the national secondary treatment standards for wastewater treatment plants. EPA is making progress in evaluating reapplications and drafting preliminary decision documents to reissue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for wastewater treatment plants in the following six communities: Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Skagway, and Wrangell.

At this time, EPA would like to offer an informational session to interested Tribal environmental staff and/or managers regarding our NPDES permitting work with these communities. The purpose of the presentation is to provide Tribal environmental coordinators background on the NPDES permitting process and Section 301(h) waivers, discuss 301(h) in Alaska, and outline next steps and upcoming opportunities for formal government-to-government consultation. The presentation will be in advance of formal public notice and review, and is not an offer of formal government-to-government consultation. EPA will be offering formal government-to-government consultation on these actions to Tribal leadership at the time of public notice.

If you are interested in attending, please select one of the two informational sessions. If neither date works, please feel free to contact Jenny Wu at www.Jennifer@epa.gov or at 206-553-6328. Should you have any immediate questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to the 301(h) Team. Please feel free to forward this to anyone who would be interested in attending.

Respectfully,

Abby Conner, James Earl, Jamey Stoddard (301(h) Team Lead) and Jenny Wu

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